



IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/726,574 Confirmation No. 5066  
Applicant : Shihe FAN et al.  
Filed : December 4, 2003  
Title : METHOD OF EX VITRO SOWING, GERMINATION,  
GROWTH AND CONVERSION OF PLANT SOMATIC  
EMBRYOS OR GERMINANTS, AND NUTRIENT  
MEDIUM USED THERETO  
Art Unit : 1661  
Examiner: : Annette H. Para

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Final Action of January 5, 2007, and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. The application is to be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks commence on page 8 of this paper.